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Queen Elizabeth's tour

* 236 Q.—SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) whether the State Government has lodged any objection with the Central Government about the exhibition of special colour documentary on Queen Elizabeth's tour of India in the State; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It was considered that proper footage was not given to the Queen's visit to Madras and some of the important engagements of the Queen like her participation in the Children's Rally and visit to the Fort St. George were not shown.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : Has any reply been received from the Central Government with reference to the protest lodged with them?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Yes, Sir. They have revised the version and a fresh version of the film has been released.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : May I know who was responsible for not giving proper footage to the Queen's visit to Madras?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I did not want to locate responsibility on anybody. But I wanted it to be rectified. They were good enough to rectify the mistake and they have issued a revised version.

Theft of tool kits

* 237 Q.—SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN (on behalf of Sri K. M. Ramasamy Gounder) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(a) whether any instances of theft of tool kits from cars parked in cinema houses in the City of Madras have been reported during the months of January and February 1961;

(b) if so, the number of cases reported; and

(c) the number of cases detected?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Two.

(c) One.

Agricultural model farm

* 238 Q.—DR. A. SREENIVASAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(a) whether any agricultural model farm has been started by the Government near Salem;

(b) if so, when it came into existence; and